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UNCLE SAM'S FOREST RANGERS (FARM AND HOME) #462

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ANNOUNCER

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REMARKS





1. ANNOUNCER: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers!

2. MUSIC: Theme

3. ANNOUNCER: It was one of Uncle Sam's forest rangers who supervised

4. the search for the brave little girl who was lost for

5. almost nine days, not long ago, in the White Mountain

6. National Forest in New Hampshire. And in the Eldorado,

7. Sierra, and Tahoe National Forests in California where

8. Army planes crashed recently, forest rangers helped find

9. the crews. Incidents like these so dramatize the work

10. of our forest rangers that often the important every-day

11. job they perform in the public interest is obscured. On

12. 160 National Forests throughout the United States, some

13. 500 rangers supervise and administer public forest resources

14. in such a way that the greatest possible benefits may be

15. obtained continually -- food and shelter for millions

16. through gainful employment, lumber and other important

17. wood products, water, food for domestic livestock, forest

18. recreation, wildlife. All these, in the public welfare,

19. are the Rangers' responsibility. And when, on occasion,

20. forest rangers do make a spectacular forest rescue, they

21. are performing an important, though incidental, job in their

22. regular routine of looking after Uncle Sam's forests.

23. Now, let's see what's happening at the Pine Cone Ranger

24. Station. As it's Thanksgiving season, we might expect to find

25. Ranger Jim Robbins and his wife, Bess, and Jerry and Mary

talking turkey. Here they are.....







1. JERRY: Wild turkey or tame turkey. It's all the same to me, Jim,  
2. just so long as I get my turkey leg to chew on today.  
3. MARY: Hush, Jerry...Please go on with your story, Mr. Robbins.  
4. JIM: Where was I?  
5. BESS: You were talking about attending that wildlife conference  
6. in Missouri some years ago, Jim.  
7. JIM: Oh yeah. Well there was this real old timer at the meeting,  
8. and he told us how, when he was a youngster, there was  
9. so many wild turkeys in those Missouri hills he'd use  
10. bells in hunting 'em.  
11. JERRY: First time I ever heard a yarn like that, Jim. Bells  
12. for hunting equipment, huh?  
13. JIM: Yep. Cowbells. You see, back in those days there was  
14. a good many cattle in the hills, and the wild turkeys  
15. got kinda used to hearing the sound of cowbells and never  
16. paid 'em any attention.  
17. JERRY: So this old-timer carried cowbells when he went turkey  
18. hunting, huh? Camouflaged himself like a cow.  
19. JIM: Uh huh. He told us he was able to walk right under the  
20. trees where the turkeys were roosting. Then all he had  
21. to do was shoot as many as he needed at close range.  
22. JERRY: And that, boys and girls is what made the American turkey  
23. wild.....  
24. ALL LAUGH  
25. MARY: Well, I'm glad we didn't have to depend on cowbells to get  
that turkey you put in the oven this morning, Mrs. Robbins.





1. JIM: Or on Jerry to get us a wild turkey, with or without  
2. cowbell, huh, Mary?

3. JERRY: Hey, you two quit picking on me.

4. JIM: Bess, that's a fair-sized turkey you got, isn't it?

5. BESS: Yes, Jim. And I've been thinking about that. It's not  
6. very large, but it ought to be more than enough for just  
7. four of us.

8. JERRY: Hey, I don't know about that, Mrs. Robbins. I bet I can  
9. eat most of it myself.

10. MARY: Well, if any's left over, couldn't you serve it through  
11. the week, cold, or as hash or something, Mrs. Robbins?

12. BESS: Yes, I suppose so, Mary, but the boys might get tired  
13. of it, even though Jerry will deny it right now....I was  
14. thinking that maybe we ought to have a few other people  
15. in for dinner today. It is Thanksgiving and, well, some  
16. folks in town may not be as fortunate as we are, and we  
17. ought to share....

18. JIM: Bess, that's right; that's a doggonned good idea!

19. MRAY: It's a wonderful idea, Mrs. Robbins. I know one person  
20. I'd like to bring, a little girl I have at school - Lucille  
21. Barrett. Her folks are having a pretty hard time.

22. JERRY: There goes one of my turkey legs. Oh well! As long as  
23. I get one any way.

24. MARY: Jerry!

25. BESS: I think we could have as many as three or four extra  
people to dinner.





1. JERRY: Say! How about that widow woman in Winding Creek, the  
2. one that takes in washing?  
3. MARY: You mean Mrs. Tompkins, Jerry. And she has that little  
4. boy.  
5. JIM: (CHUCKLES) There goes your other turkey leg, Jerry.  
6. MARY: Oh, but they'd love it, coming here to the Ranger Station  
7. for dinner.  
8. BESS: Well, that's fine and that gives us three people and...  
9. JIM: By George, I plumb near forgot. Bess, we ought to have  
10. Harry Neal to dinner. You know Neal, Mary, our forest  
11. guard up there at Windy Peak.  
12. MARY: Of course. But what about Mrs. Neal?  
13. JERRY: She's away, Mary, helping out her sister in Elk City. She's  
14. been pretty sick this sister of hers, I understand, so  
15. Harry's all alone. He'll make four and that'll give us  
16. a nice dinner party of eight.  
17. BESS: Suppose you all get busy then, inviting these people? Mary,  
18. you'll have to ask Mrs. Barrett about Lucille.  
19. JERRY: I'll go along to town with you, Mary, and invite Mrs.  
20. Tompkins and her boy. Say, what time we goin' to eat,  
21. Mrs. Robbins?  
22. BESS: We'll have dinner at two o'clock sharp. I...I was just  
23. wondering if maybe there were any others...No-o-h, I guess  
24. four extra guests is as many as we can take care of....  
25. Jim, how are you going to get in touch with Harry?

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1. JIM: Call him on the phone, I reckon. Harry's probably sittin'  
2. there in his guard station, wonderin' what he's got to  
3. be thankful for today with his wife away, an' with the  
4. prospect of getting his Thanksgiving dinner out of  
5. a can. Yeah, I'll call him (FADE) Right now.

6. MUSIC: INTERLUDE

7. JIM: Good gravy, Bess. What else could I do but invite the  
8. three of 'em? Just as I was talkin' to Harry, in walks  
9. his wife and Tommy her sister's boy. She'd written  
10. Harry she was comin' home today and for him to get food  
11. and all, but he never got the letter.

12. BESS: Well, there wasn't anything else you could have done, Jim.  
13. Oh, it'll be all right. I'll just put on some more green  
14. beans and potatoes....H-m-m, let's see. With Lucille  
15. and Mrs. Tompkins and her boy and Harry and his wife and  
16. Tommy, that makes six extras, doesn't it?

17. JIM: Want me to run out and pick up a chicken or somethin'  
18. somewhere, Bess?

19. BESS: No, we don't have time, Jim. (PHONE RINGS) There's the  
20. phone.

21. JIM: I'll answer it. (RECEIVER OFF) Hello. Ranger Station.  
22. JERRY: (FILTER) Hello, Jim. This is Jerry.

23. JIM: Yeah. What is it, Jerry?

24. JERRY: (FILTER) Jim...uh...look, is Mrs. Robbins there?

25. JIM: She's right here, Jerry. I'll put her on...Bess, Jerry  
wants to talk to you.





1. BESS: Maybe the Tompkins can't come after all, Jim...Hello  
 2. Jerry.  
 3. JERRY: (FILTER) Mrs. Robbins, it's all set. The Tompkins were  
 4. tickled to death with the invitation. I gathered they  
 5. hadn't figured on much of a Thanksgiving today. But look,  
 6. uh...  
 7. BESS: Yes, Jerry, what is it?  
 8. JERRY: (FILTER) I hope you won't mind, Mrs. Robbins. This  
 9. youngster of Mrs. Tompkins's got a pal, see? I met him  
 10. and the kid looked like he could sure stand a square meal  
 11. so...well, I invited him to dinner too. That's all right  
 12. isn't it?  
 13. BESS: We-l-l-l...Yes, of course it's all right, Jerry. The more  
 14. the merrier, of course. But Jerry, listen....  
 15. JERRY: (FILTER) Yes, Mrs. Robbins?  
 16. BESS: Jerry, if you can find Mary, please tell her not to invite  
 17. anyone besides Lucille. Our table is full now.  
 18. JERRY: (FILTER) You bet. I'll try to get ahold of Mary right now.  
 19. Goodbye...Oh, say, by the way. You reckon I'll get a chance  
 20. at a piece of turkey breast, seein' as I don't stand  
 21. much chance of the legs?  
 22. BESS: I don't think you'll starve in any event, Jerry. Good-bye.  
 23. (RECEIVER DOWN) Jerry's bringing another little boy  
 24. besides the Tompkins child, Jim.  
 25.



1. JIM: (CHUCKLES) The more the merrier huh, Bess? Well,  
2. those youngsters won't eat so much, maybe.  
3. BESS: Help me figure this, Jim. Mrs. Tompkins and the two boys  
4. and the Neale and their nephew. That's six. And the  
5. little girl, Lucille, that Mary's going to bring, that  
6. that makes seven extra plates, doesn't it?  
7. JIM: Yep, besides us regulars, you and Mary and Jerry and me,  
8. that makes eleven in all. By George, we're going to have  
9. to stretch that table into the livingroom. I better  
10. get some benches from out in the garage... Say, you reckon  
11. you got enough food for the whole gang?  
12. BESS: I...I think so, Jim. Let's see...I'd better make some  
13. more cranberry sauce, and...and mix up some more biscuits  
14. and(PHONE RINGS).....oh, there's the phone again. I  
15. do hope Jerry got in touch with Mary. (PHONE RINGS)  
16. JIM: I'll get it. (RECEIVER OFF) Jim Robbins talking.  
17. MARY: (FILTER) Hello, Mr Robbins. Is...is Mrs. Robbins there?  
18. JIM: (CHUCKLES) Yeah, she's here. Hold the line...Bess,  
19. it's Mary. She wants you.  
20. BESS: Oh dear!.....Hello, Mary. Have you seen Jerry in  
21. the last few minutes?  
22. MARY: (FILTER) Jerry? Why no, Mrs. Robbins. I haven't seen  
23. Jerry since he left me in town to call on the Tompkins.  
24. What I called for, Mrs. Robbins, was... well, I hope  
25. you won't mind.



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1. BESS: (RESIGNED) What is it, Mary?

2. MARY: (FILTER) I'm going to have two little girls as my dinner

3. guests instead of just one. Lucille has a small sister,

4. Mrs. Robbins. She's the cutest thing and she looked so

5. miserable when I talked with Mrs. Barrett about Lucille

6. that I just had to ask if I could bring her, too. You

7. don't mind, do you?

8. BESS: No, it's perfectly all right, Mary...But, Mary, if you

9. see Jerry, tell him dinner won't be ready until about

10. two-thirty, will you?

11. MARY: (FILTER) Of course, Mrs. Robbins. I'll come earlier

12. though. I know you'll probably need some help.

13. BESS: Yes...I think perhaps I will need some help, Mary...

14. Goodbye.....(RECEIVER DOWN) Oh dear!! That makes twelve

15. in all for dinner.

16. JIM: (CHUCKLES) The more the merrier, Bess! Well, I'd better

17. get busy on those benches and things.

18. BESS: Yes, and Jim, when you can, go to the storeroom and get

19. me several jars of those canned peaches and, oh yes, some

20. pickles. Dear me, now I do have to rush. (PHONE RINGS-

21. PAUSE - RINGS AGAIN)

22. JIM: I think one of us ought to answer it, Bess. But it's

23. probably for you.

24. BESS: (WEARILY) Oh no, Jim. I can't. You answer it.

25.

(MOTHER) I'm going to have two little girls as my  
guests instead of just one. Isabelle has a special  
place. Robinson. Guess the easiest thing and the I want  
minutes when I talked with Mrs. Harriet about it.  
that I just had to ask if I could bring her too.  
Robinson, do you?

see Jerry, tell him dinner won't be ready until six  
two-thirty, will you?  
(MOTHER) Of course, Mrs. Robinson. I'll come over  
though. I know you'll probably need some help.  
Yes. I think perhaps I will need some help. Mary.  
Goodbye.... (RECEIVER RINGS) Oh dear! That was  
for all for dinner.

(GRUCKLES) The more the merrier, dear! Will, the  
get busy on those potatoes and things.  
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be several jars of those canned peaches and of your  
pickles. Dear me, now I do have to turn. Bye-bye.  
RANGE - RINGING MUSIC

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(MOTHER) Oh, no. I don't. I don't. I don't.



1. JIM: Well, don't go 'way. (RECIEVER OFF) Hello, Ranger Station.  
 2. Jim Robbins talking...Yes, Bess is here, but ... Who is  
 3. this?...Who?... Well, by George, how are you anyway? Where's  
 4. the husband?...Right with you, huh? Swell...Of course  
 5. there's room. Plenty of room. Come right on out...  
 6. What's that?...Yeah, I reckon Bess will be surprised...  
 7. You bet, see you soon. Goodbye. (RECIEVER DOWN)  
 8. BESS: Jim Robbins, stop grinning like a Cheshire cat, and tell  
 9. me who that was on the phone.  
 10. JIM: Your sister, Bess. Your sister Ruth. And she's got  
 11. Frank in tow. They thought they'd pay us a little  
 12. surprise visit, on Thanksgiving Day!

1. MUSICAL INTERLUDE

14. FADE IN DINING ROOM HUEBUB, SCRAPING CHAIRS, CHILDRENS VOICES, CLATTER  
 15. OF DISHES & SILVERWARE, OCCASIONAL DOG YELPS - SUSTAIN  
 16. JERRY: (ABOVE DIN) Whew! Mary, how in the world did all this  
 17. happen? We decide to have a small Thanksgiving dinner  
 18. party and look what we've got. Fifteen in all, counting  
 19. that pesky dog Harry's nephew brought along...And look  
 20. at the time. It's after four o'clock.

21. MARY: Poor Mrs. Robbins!...Oh! There's Lucille and Tommy fighting  
 22. again. They certainly are allergic to each other. (UP)  
 23. Children! Children!

24. JIM: (COMING ON) Where's Bess, Jerry?

25. JERRY: I don't know, Jim. Isn't she in the kitchen?

JIM

Well, come to my... (RECEIVING ONE) Hello, how  
am I doing... Yes, there is a... but...  
What? Well, by George, how are you anyway?  
The husband? Right with you, huh? Well... I can

there's room. Plenty of room. Come right on out.  
What's that? Yeah, I reckon Beas will be surprised.  
You bet, see you soon. Goodbye. (RECEIVING TWO)

BESS

Jim Robbins, stop gawking like a Greenhorn out, and let  
me who's on the phone.

JIM

Your sister, Beas. Your sister Ruth. And another girl.  
Frank in town. They thought they'd pay us a little  
surprise visit on Thanksgiving Day.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

THEY ARE ALL HERE, INCLUDING CHAIRS, CHINA, AND

JERRY

OF BIGGS & SILVERMAN, OCCASIONAL DOG YIPES - 1932  
(ABOVE DIN) Mary, how in the world did all this  
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that peppy dog Henry's nephew brought along... and in  
at the same time. It's after four o'clock.

MARY

Poor Mrs. Robbins!... Oh! There's Lucille and her  
sister. They certainly are allergic to each other.

JIM

(LOOKING ON) Where's Beas, Jerry?

JERRY

I don't know, Jim. Isn't she in the kitchen?



1. JIM: No. She's probably gone out to the storeroom after some  
 2. more supplies. I'll go help her.  
 3. SOUND OF CRASHING CHAIR, DISHES, DOG YELPS  
 4. JERRY: (SHOUTING) Hey there, Tommy! Tommy! What the dickens  
 5. you trying to do?...Harry, how about taking that dog  
 6. outside?  
 7. BESS: (COMING ON) All right, all right, everybody. I think  
 8. we're about ready. (HUBBUB SUBSIDES IN PART) Ruth, you  
 9. and Frznk sit here, next to the head of the table. Yes,  
 10. that's fine. (CHAIRS SCRAPE) Now, Mrs. Tompkins..no,  
 11. your little boy first. That's right. Then you, and then  
 12. little Jimmy. (CHAIRS SCRAPE) Now, let's see. Oh yes,  
 13. Harry, you and your wife, and Tommy. There!. (CHAIRS  
 14. SCRAPE)  
 15. MARY: (SOTTO) You better beep Lucille and Tommy apart, Mrs.  
 16. Robbins.  
 17. BESS: Yes, Mary. Suppose you and Jerry sit here, next to Mrs.  
 18. Tompkins and the boys.  
 19. JERRY: O. K. Mrs. Robbins.  
 20. BESS: That leaves Lucille and her little sister. All right,  
 21. children you can sit up there, next to Mr. Robbins and  
 22. me. Jim? Where is Jim?  
 23. JERRY: He went out to the storeroom hunting you, Mrs. Robbins.  
 24. MARY: No, here he comes now.  
 25. JIM: (COMING IN) Well! All set, Bess?







1. BESS: Yes, Jim. We were waiting for you. Now, does that take
2. care of everybody?
3. JERRY: We're all snug as bugs in a rug, Mrs. Robbins.
4. MARY: Jerry!
5. BESS: I do hope nobody will be uncomfortable. We're a bit
6. crowded, I'm afraid.
7. CHORUS OF "IT'S ALL RIGHT" ETC.
8. JERRY: (SOTTO) We're a bit crowded, she says. Couldn't get
9. another person in here with a shoehorn. And I bet dollars
10. to doughnuts we'll have more company 'fore we're through
11. The phone'll ring.....
12. MARY: (SOTTO) Hush, Jerry!
13. PHONE RINGS, CONTINUES INTERMITTENTLY THROUGH FOLLOWING
14. MARY: Oh! The telephone.
15. JERRY: (SOTTO) What'd I tell you? (ALoud) I'll get it, Jim.
16. JIM: No, Jerry, Sit still...Now, if we'll all just bow our
17. heads. (HUBBUB SUBSIDES COMPLETELY EXCEPT FOR INTERMITTENT
18. RING OF PHONE) On this day of Thanksgiving, Lord we are
19. grateful to thee for this pleasant company so happily
20. gathered together here, and for (FADE) this plentiful
21. food....(PHONE RINGS)
22. MUSICAL FINALE
23. ANNOUNCER: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers come to you each Friday on
24. the National Farm and Home Hour as a presentation of the
25. National Broadcasting Company, with the cooperation of the
- Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.



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